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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ Supplemental List of References Cited;
- ☒ copies of references listed; and
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees deemed to be found to Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (9772-0291-999).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 12, 2000

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97**

Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicants or attorneys or agents for Applicants which are or may be material to the examination of the subject application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the accompanying revised PTO Form 1449 entitled "Supplemental List of References Cited."

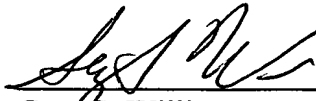
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A copy of each cited reference is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the references cited in the enclosed Supplemental List of References Cited and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT***(Use several sheets if necessary)*

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